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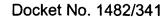
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## **LETTER TO THE EXAMINER**

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## Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully solicits acceptance of the accompanying formal drawings. The proposed formal drawings include the addition of reference numeral "17" in FIGS. 1 and 2 to designate the various indicia in these two figures. Support for this addition to the drawings may be found in applicant's specification on page 10, lines 12-20. Accordingly, entry of the proposed drawing amendment is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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